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1. FOREIGN SECRETARY JIMENEZ RECEIVED ME AT 1 P.M. TODAY FOLLOWING MY UNSUCCESSFUL EFFORTS TO REACH HIM LAST NIGHT AND A MEETING HE ATTENDED ALL MORNING.

2. STATING THAT I WAS ACTING UNDER INSTRUCTIONS, I HANDED JIMENEZ THE FIRST PERSON NOTE AND ORALLY MADE THE POINTS IN PARA 2 REFTEL, READING FROM NOTES WHICH I SAID I WAS USING TO MAKE SURE THAT I WAS CONVEYING THE POINTS PRECISELY. I ADDED THAT THE MATTER WAS TAKEN VERY SERIOUSLY IN WASHINGTON AND, SPEAKING INFORMALLY, THAT, ASIDE FROM HUMANITARIAN AND LEGAL CONSIDERATIONS, I COULDN'T UNDERSTAND WHY THE DOMINICAN GOVERNMENT WOULD RUN THE RISK OF PERMITTING THIS MATTER TO AFFECT ITS IMAGE AND ITS RELATIONS WITH THE US. IT WAS IMPORTANT THEREFORE THAT ARRANGEMENTS BE MADE FOR A CONSULAR VISIT TO THE DETAINED PERSONS TODAY.

3. JIMENEZ READ THE NOTE AND LISTENDED TO MY REMARKS ATTENTIVELY. HE REMARKED THAT THE PUERTO RICANS HAD "PER-
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JUDICADO" THE COUNTRY'S SECURITY - HE TOLD ME LATER THAT THEY

HAD ACKNOWLEDGED LANDING THE DOMINICAN GUERRILLAS. I REPLIED
THAT WHATEVER THE CHARGES - AND WE HAD NO DESIRE TO INTERFERE
WITH THE INVESTIGATION OF THEM - THERE WAS STILL AN OBLIGATION
TO RESPECT THE HUMAN AND CIVIL RIGHTS OF THE PERSONS DETAINED.
JIMENEZ NODDED UNDERSTANDINGLY, INDICATED HE RECOGNIZED THE
IMPORTANCE AND URGENCY OF THE MATTER, AND SAID HE WOULD ATTEND
TO IT RIGHT AWAY AND GIVE ME A RESPONSE THIS AFTERNOON.
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